

Dear Commissioners:

Although I appreciate the new technology XM, Sirius represents and the many additional choices of formats they make possible, I feel it is imperative LOCAL over the air broadcasters are protected from additional local programming satellite radio is now asking to deliver in spite of the fact they agreed to provide only a national programming service . Local broadcasters are the ones providing millions of dollars in community service... fundraisers... free political air time...town hall forums...debates..the list goes on!

I feel it is imperative the Commission deny Xm's/Sirius request to provide local programming and stick to the original intent of their license agreement - strictly national programming.

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